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Employee Spotlight

Heidi Kirkpatrick



Heidi started working for BCE in April of 2021. She is our newest Activity Assistant, and prior to working here, she enjoyed getting to know the residents by volunteering during the summers and after school. She loves doing what she can to bring smiles to the residents' faces and hopes she is the reason they might have had a good day. Like all our other Spotlights, we asked her some questions so we could get to know her a little better and to see what makes Heidi...Heidi! When Heidi isn't beating erasers and washing blackboards at school, she enjoys hanging out at her friends' houses and spending time with her cousins when they come to visit. She loves looking for deals at vintage stores and indulging in a moist, cheesy pretzel at the

mall. On the rare occasion Heidi isn't elbow-deep in household chores, she likes to play video games, bike-riding and exercising.

Mothers, watch your sons because Heidi might win them over with her famous batch of homemade spaghetti or a delightful peanut butter and jelly, cut in perfect triangles. But when Heidi isn't feeling up to making one of her masterpieces, she prefers a trip with her family to West Side for cheese balls and a root beer or staying at home for chicken tacos, cracking open a nice can of clams and dousing them profusely with lemon pepper.

Although she claims she hates both techno and country, her neighbors might say otherwise as they can hear what sounds like screaming pigeons and banjos coming from her window. Heidi does admit, however, that she enjoys rap, pop and heavy metal. While trying to maintain social distancing, she enjoys staying home and snuggling with her cats while watching 80s and Quentin Tarantino movies, *Heathers* and *Mean Girls*.

We asked Heidi what her future plans were when she gets out of high school. Heidi wants to be a paramedic, keep busy, feel accomplished and get her hands dirty. She says she's looking forward to being an aunt to her brother's children someday, but not so much becoming a parent anytime soon.

RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

Harriet Bruggeman



What did you do for a living? "I was born and raised on the farm."

What are your hobbies? "Sewing, music & basketball, of course!"

What are your talents? "Sewing and being a mom."

Favorite pets? "My poodle, Chuck."

Best friend's name? "Eva."

How many kids do you have? "My boy, King of the Hill, and 6 girls."

What is your favorite food? "Peach pie."

What food do you just hate? "Liver!"

What is the most trouble you got yourself in at school? "I was the peacemaker. I never got into any kind of trouble."

What is your favorite music? "Anything from the 40s and 50s."

What are your favorite shows/movies? "I always liked going to the drive-in movie theaters."

Favorite team? "The Iowa Hawkeyes."

Are you a good dancer? "Yes, of course I am!"



EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS

February 14
Rose Hendrickson

February 18
Bailey Santosus

RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

February 3
Helen James

February 9
Sandy Davis

February 24
Bruce Reida



THANK YOU FOR YOUR YEARS OF
SERVICE AND DEDICATION

February 4 - 19 Years
Zelda Kramer

February 9 - 11 Years
Bonnie Morgan

February 10 - 17 Years
Lynnette Hansen

February 10 - 1 Year
Benjamin Shaw

February 13 - 5 Years
Leila Hasley

February 26 - 26 Years
Vicki Dietrich



We offer local meal deliveries at lunchtime Monday thru Friday. Please spread the word to anyone you feel may benefit from this service and give us a call at (641) 522-9263 or shoot an email to Andrea at andrea.devilder@bcecares.com for more details!

ACH Electronic Payments are available

Just a reminder that invoices for resident care can be paid via ACH. A paper bill will still be mailed, but payments will automatically be paid on the 7th of each month via ACH. Contact Leslie by phone, (641) 522-9263 or email leslie.kirkpatrick@bcecares.com if you are interested in this payment option.

Do you know anyone who may be interested
in joining our team?

Email leslie.kirkpatrick@bcecares.com
and we will send an application.

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